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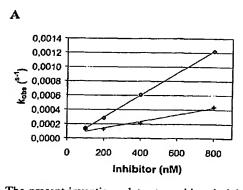
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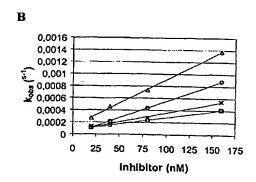
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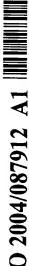
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a chimeric inhibitor protein of a protease comprising an inhibiting polypeptidic sequence and at least one polypeptidic sequence of a substrate-enzyme interaction site specific for a protease. Other objects of the invention are to provide a purified and isolated DNA sequence encoding the chimeric inhibitor protein of a protease, an expression vector characterized in that it comprises said purified and isolated DNA sequence, a eukaryotic or prokaryotic host cell transformed with this expression vector and a method of producing a chimeric inhibitor protein.





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